

Appl. No. 09/912,075

Attorney Docket No. 81751.0014

Amdt. Dated November 22, 2004

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 2.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

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REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated September 22, 2004. Claims 1-6 remain in this application.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the Office Action, Claims 1-6 were allowed. Applicant thanks the Examiner and formally recognizes the allowed Claims 1-6.

Drawing Objections

The Office Action states that the present application is in condition for allowance except for objections to Fig. 2. In response, Applicant has amended Fig. 2 in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. A replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes is enclosed herewith. In view of the amendment of Fig. 2, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the drawing objections.

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Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 337-6809 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 2

